

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING BETWEEN SIGNALING
PROTOCOLS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A telecommunications network (10) includes a gateway (18) receiving signaling information in a media gateway and call session control format from a Class 5 softswitch (26). The gateway (18) converts the media gateway and call session control format to a broadband loop emulation service signaling protocol for transfer to integrated access devices (20) at a customer premises (22) through a broadband loop emulation services network (14). The gateway (18) also receives signal information in a broadband loop emulation service signaling protocol from the integrated access devices (20) through the broadband loop emulation services network (14). The gateway (18) converts the broadband loop emulation service signaling protocol to the media gateway and call session control format for transfer to the Class 5 softswitch (26). The Class 5 softswitch (26) places the media gateway and call session control format into a network signal format for transfer over a signaling network (24).